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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 27 February 2006 please consider the following. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and payment of the requisite fee is provided herewith. Please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.